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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/971,771

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Title: NON-WOVEN WEB HAVING UNIQUE LIQUID RESISTANCE AND DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

In view of the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please substitute this Amendment in lieu of the Amendment submitted on September 11, 2003, for a complete response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: